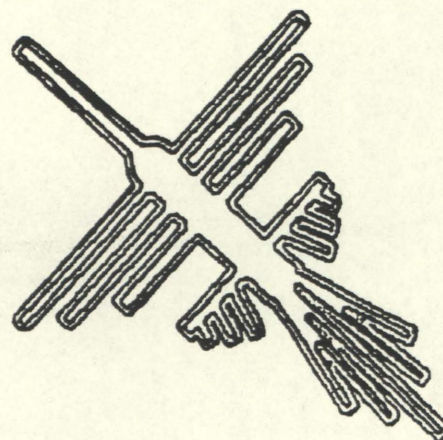
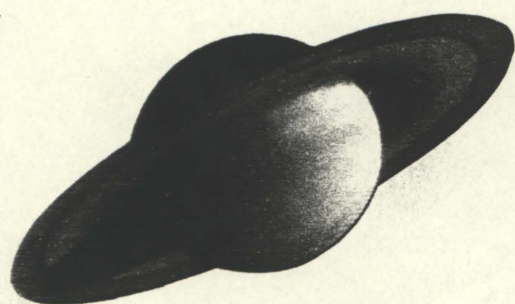
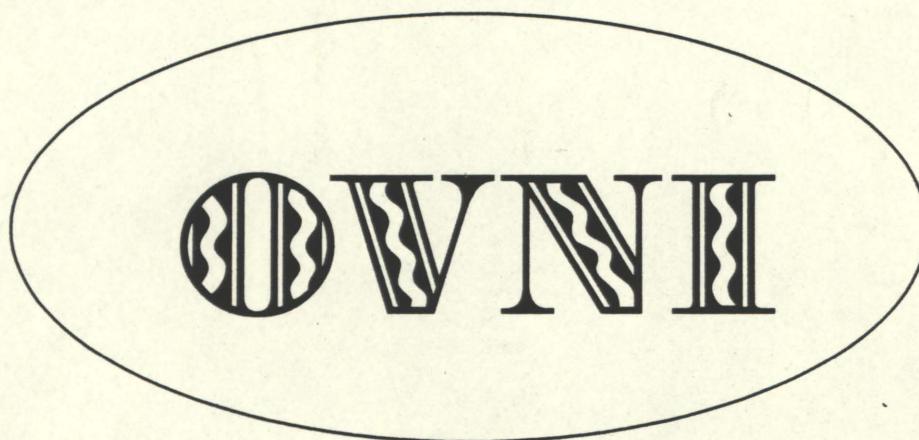
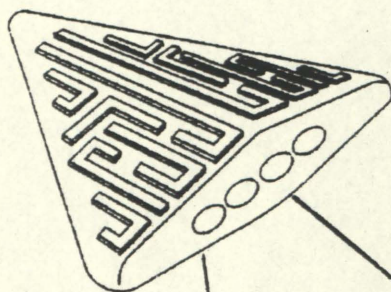


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INTENSE 'FLYING TRIANGLE' ACTIVITY OVER THE U.S.A.

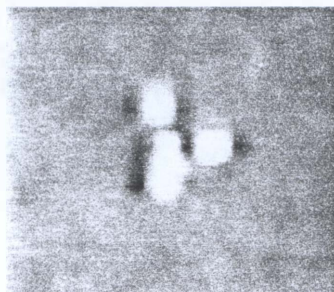
For the past few months we have been receiving an increasing number of 'FT' reports from the United States. One of the first researchers to take an 'in depth' investigation into the phenomenon was Darryl Barker, a TV video producer, based in St.Louis, Missouri.

After extensive interviews with the witnesses of this massive triangular-shaped UFO, (which included a number of Police Officers), Darryl produced the excellent video 'The Edge of Reality, January 5, 2000'.

A further witness of this event has been located and has been covered briefly in this issue (page 11).

Another of our American colleagues, Mr Daniel Wilson is specialising in the study of FT's and their association with Nuclear Power Stations. This is a situation that we are well aware of, but thanks to Daniel, we are receiving regular updates on the latest FT/NPS sightings in the USA.

The 'Filers Files' are an excellent source of up to date information on UFO activity not only in the United States but around the world. With the widespread use of camcorders, more and more footage is becoming available of the mysterious 'Flying Triangles' (see photo).



The 'National Institute for Discovery Science' (NIDS) has just published (August 2004) an extensive research document into FT's. Entitled 'NIDS Investigation of the Flying Triangle Enigma', it can be found on the following web page: http://www.nidsci.org/articles/8_25triareport.php If you have access to a computer and the Internet, it is well worth a look.

In the introduction **Summary**, they state : The United States is currently experiencing a wave of Flying Triangle sightings that may have begun in the 1990's, especially towards the latter part of the 1990's. The wave continues. The Flying Triangles are over and near population centers, including in the vicinity of major Interstate Highways. The behaviour does not conform to previous patterns of covert deployment of unacknowledged aircraft. Neither is the origin of the Flying Triangles currently known.

During the ensuing years (2000-2004), NIDS received hundreds of reports from people in the United States, reporting large triangular aircraft, often silent and often flying at very low altitude and at low air speeds, the objects were also brightly lit.

The 16 page report includes maps of the United States showing the location of FT incidents, using both the NIDS and MUFON database. An excellent research paper, which includes a reference to 'The Flying Triangle Mystery' booklet written and produced by your editor in 1996.



Mars
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Mars Attack

Author: Stuart Miller
Date: 9/8/2004

(Some editing has been necessary)

It is fairly obvious to observers that follow these things that an announcement is imminent soon about life existing on Mars. It has been a long, tedious journey to this point when one considers that NASA has known about this since at least 1975 and possibly even earlier than that.

One or two scientists accidentally blabbed a few months ago only to have to issue an almost instant denial, no doubt because the powers that be want to do all this properly as they see it.

So why the wait? If they've been planning this for months, why does it need months

of preparation?

Firstly the signs. There has been a very steady increase in the amount of media coverage given to the alien/ET/UFO subject over the last few weeks. So much so that people have noticed. The serious media have long ago given up on reporting Ufological matters and on the odd occasion when they do, it is with the usual "giggle factor" approach. Apparently not any more and it now seems to be attracting a much greater degree of seriousness. Why?

Then of course, those Landers are still up there trolling around the Martian surface. We've not heard much about them lately. What are they up to? But wait, I hear you say; they have no equipment on them to detect life. True, but they've found water and quite a few other things that all form the components of life. And they've taken an awful lot of photos.

And in the last few days, we've had the on/off pantomime of SETI having apparently received a signal from outer space only for this statement to be immediately denied. They can't make their minds up. But in the meantime and for a few hours, some people would have had the fright of their lives, only for everything to be nicely smoothed over afterwards. They're getting you ready.

It is amusing to watch the manoeuvring. After all, the average member of the public is hardly likely to even barely acknowledge the announcement. That's not to say there won't be interest but the declaration is probably going to be about the discovery of microbiological life and grimy little bugs that you can just about see under a microscope aren't going to excite everyone.

What counts are the implications. It then makes it much more likely, almost certain, officially at least, that intelligent life will exist elsewhere. And it is that fact that is holding everything up. What is the fall out from that? How will the Church react? How will science react? What will be the impact on the social sciences, on anthropology and sociology and even psychology? All this has got to be a headache for someone somewhere. This announcement could have a quietly dramatic affect on the way you live your life from then on.

Human response to the reality of alien contact is a subject that has always interested me. It doesn't however apparently interest a lot of other Ufologists and the amount of research and published papers on the subject are scarce. There have certainly been studies but I have always found them wanting in detail and a suspicion that the authors have hidden behind academic phraseology to disguise the fact that they really don't have much of a clue as to what is likely to happen and how people and institutions will react. And therein lies the rub. Does anyone, anywhere, have any idea as to whether the world will carry on sleeping, totally preoccupied with the day to day banalities of earning a living, or, whether we'll erupt into varying forms of social unrest with skyrocketing suicide rates and the dramatic increase in UFO cults and other assorted weirdness?

Did God create this life on Mars? Aren't we on Earth supposed to be special, unique, made in His own likeness? Aren't we the centre of the universe? Perhaps not anymore. What does that do to the Bible? What does it do to our ancient prehistory? Perhaps we didn't crawl out of the primordial soup after all. Maybe we were put here. Maybe in fact, we're all descendants of Martians who fled here when their planet became inhospitable. Oh dear. This is all getting rapidly out of hand.

You'll likely become sick of the sight and sound of Mars and all the talk. Obviously this will be a subject that the ever-hungry media will seize on with a vengeance and your TVs will be saturated with it all. But keep your chin up. These are exciting times as, at last, NASA and the governments of the world finally catch up with what the rest of us have known for years. We are not alone.

A NEW UFO TO BE SEEN IN OUR SKIES?

This unusual aircraft, photographed on the deck of what appears to be an American Aircraft Carrier, could be one of the latest Stealth designs. The photograph recently appeared on the Internet and could be the source of future sightings of an 'Unidentified Flying Object'! We know that extreme secrecy usually surrounds the operation of such aircraft and the appearance of these photographs without any operational details remains a mystery.



Ready for take-off?



Your Editor is mystified by the aircraft, having spent 7 years in the Fleet Air Arm, followed by 3 years at the Empire Test Pilots School, Farnborough. While accepting that the photographs have been taken on a genuine aircraft carrier, there are several aerodynamic features on this Stealth aircraft that even taking into account 'fly by wire' controls, do not appear to be functional. The jet exhaust outlet shows no signs of having any infra-red screening and there are what appear to be large flaps on the leading edge of the wings, rather than leading edge wing slots (to even out the airflow at low speed). The whole concept appears to be extremely ungainly, but we can only wonder and await more information.

ALIEN SPACESHIP DEBRIS FOUND IN SIBERIA!

A report carried by Moscow News (www.mosnews.com) on the 10th of August states that Russian Researchers have found debris of an Alien Spaceship at the site of the famous Tunguska meteorite fall in Siberia.

Members of a special expedition researching the site have claimed that they have discovered parts of an extraterrestrial device.

The expedition, organized by the Siberian Public State Foundation 'Tunguska Space Phenomenon' completed its work on the scene of the Tunguska meteorite fall on August 9th. It was the first expedition to the region since 2000. Guided by the space photos, the researchers scanned a wider territory in the vicinity of the Poligusa village for parts of the space object that crashed to Earth in 1908 and was later called the Tunguska meteorite.

The scientists claim they found the remains of an extraterrestrial technical device that allegedly had an accident in Siberia in 1908. They also said that they found the so called 'deer stone' - an artefact repeatedly mentioned in the reports of the eyewitnesses of the Tunguska phenomenon. A part of the 'deer stone' has been delivered to Krasnoyarsk for research.

The head of the expedition Yuri Lavbin told MosNews on Tuesday that the researchers had traced the possible trajectory of the space object, but this time they counted that it ran from West to East, unlike the members of previous expeditions who thought that the object had flown East to West. The new approach allowed members to find a buried object covered with trees.

The object appeared to be a large block made of metal. The researchers chipped off a piece of the object and will now test its composition.

In his further comments to MosNews, Lavbin noted that according to his calculations, the mass of the space object that collided with Earth in 1908 amounted to almost a billion tons and the blast on impact must have (*could have*) destroyed humanity. The fact that it did not happen testifies to the theory that the Tunguska event was an explosion of an artificial object at an altitude of about 10 kilometers.

"I am fully confident and I can make an official statement that we were saved by some forces of a superior civilization", the scientist said. "They exploded this enormous meteorite that headed towards us with enormous speed," he said. Now this great object that caused the meteorite to explode is found at last. We will continue our research", he said.

Lavbin says that the results of this expedition give him hope that the Tunguska mystery will be solved before the phenomenon's 100th anniversary. To do this, Russian researchers plan another large-scale expedition to Eastern Siberia.

The Tunguska event was an aerial explosion that occurred near the Tunguska River in Siberia on June 30, 1908. The blast felled an estimated 60 million trees over 2,150 square kilometers. On this day, local residents observed a huge fireball, almost as bright as the Sun, moving across the sky. A few minutes later, there was a flash that lit up half of the sky, followed by a shock wave that knocked people off their feet and broke windows up to 400 miles away.

The explosion registered on seismic stations across Eurasia and produced fluctuations in atmospheric pressure strong enough to be detected by the recently invented barographs in Britain. Over the next few weeks, night skies over Europe and western Russia glowed brightly enough for people to read by. In the United States, the Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory and the Mount Wilson Observatory, observed a decrease in atmospheric transparency that lasted for several months.

The size of the blast was later estimated to be between 10 and 15 megatons. Until this year members of numerous expeditions have failed to find any remains of the object that caused the event.

This is an account of one family's paranormal and UFO reports from North Wales U.K**By Margaret Fry**

Mrs Sylvia Wells was eleven years old when she saw three discs, details yet to be written out for me. As an adult and married she was sitting one afternoon sewing at her machine, when a small whirlwind descended from above down to and level with the handle of her sewing machine. It stopped and went on whirling for a few seconds and then a little 'man' about 6 inches high emerged, he was literally standing on air, and looked very startled at her, then he vanished.

Before dismissing this as a dream or illusion bear in mind that Amad Jamaludin a top UFO researcher of Malaysia was reporting to the late Gordon Creighton, Editor of Flying Saucer Review, numerous cases of tiny men some 3 inches high, being seen by children and their teachers near their schools in the State of Penang in 1970. They were also seen in the State of Selangor independently and therefore were reported widely in the national newspapers. Sometimes these tiny men arrived in soup plate size UFOS and wore uniforms. FSR The Straits Times August 1970. So it is not entirely unknown in UFO literature.

To digress from the family reports, my long time friend/ fellow UFO Contact International UK UFO Investigator for S.A. Ray Martin immigrated with his parents to South Africa in his teens. He recalls that when living in England his parents, uncle and aunt were taking them to Church on a Sunday and they cut through a wood in Surrey which is quite well known for paranormal events (I forget the name). He and his cousin were about 12 years old and loitering behind the adults. They came to a clearing in the woods which had a few low bushes and from behind one, four very little dwarfs emerged skipping and playing the flute, They danced round and round this bush as they watched a couple of yards away, then they finally went around the bush and did not reappear. "You saw that as well" said Ray, she said "Yes, but we'd better keep it to ourselves, don't tell our parents especially, they won't believe us".

I now go on to the daughter of Mrs Wells, Mrs Julie Dickson with two teenage children a boy and girl. In the summer of 1973, in the afternoon, Julie and her neighbour friend Jenny, both 9 years old, were at school together in St. Elfods Junior School, Abergele. Their desks adjoined near a large patio window. They saw a small metallic greyish silver craft, with a slightly rounded dome at the top, about 4 feet long come down into the playground, sit there for some seconds then fly up towards the main motorway behind the school, which is now the M 55. They were so taken with the sight they did not say anything till too late when they didn't, as they knew no one would believe them.

Next these two children were about 12 years old playing in the square in front of their homes in the autumn of 1974 about tea time, just going dark, at Maescanol, Abergele which had a round grass verge and a lamp post in its centre (see sketch) of three blocks of buildings, with four terraced houses to each a very large silver/grey craft swooped down out of clouds between the row of the four terraced houses on the right, then hovered just above the lamp post. It covered the space between two of the four terraced houses immediately behind in the square centre. So she estimated it may have been 60 ft. in diameter. They were standing near to the grass verge and she says she had the distinct feeling she was being 'tabbed then' by them, it then left below the level of the roofs between the houses on the left and went up to the main motorway behind (now M 55)

In the Spring of 1997 Julie was with her mother-in-law in a car when they were passing through Fishguard, near South Wales, and were heading for Bleanau Ffestiniog, when they saw what looked like a round glass bubble about 5 ft in diameter come down slowly, it was flying in a controlled way, and then hovered over a house roof. It did not appear to have anything in it, but that could have been the effect of the material it was composed of.

In the 1980s Julie's father was returning after a night shift of work at Courtaulds on the coast between Queensferry/ Prestatyn. There are fields all along the side of this very long coastal road, and a grey disc followed the car he was in with two fellow workers for over two miles before it then let them go ahead at Prestatyn and stayed in the field when last seen. He only ever told his wife about this years after and only once, as he really did not wish to believe in such things!

Paranormal & UFO reports contd.

In the Autumn of 2002 Julie and her daughter had a meal out in a Restaurant and were returning home about 6.30 p.m. via Colwyn Bay, when they reached Eirias Park Leisure Centre which has extensive grounds.

Near to the gates from behind some trees came a small Object which passed right over the bonnet of her car, below the windscreen, so they were able to judge the exact size 4 ft. long. It was a round black bar with solid black oblongs at it's two ends, these had two small lit-up oblong windows in both ends. It then went on only a few feet off ground level down Abergele Road, which is the main road into Colwyn Bay.

I have never seen such a description of a small UFO before! The only report that came close to this was given me from Bristol, Somerset. On a Saturday, summer afternoon 1969 a Mother and her child were passengers travelling in a car coming from Chippenham to Bristol to visit the grandmother. The child was looking out of the rear window, when she saw between two clouds a thin tube with two triangles at the ends. They were silver and stood out against the clear blue of the sky. She drew her Mother's attention to it, the father who was driving could not stop to look.

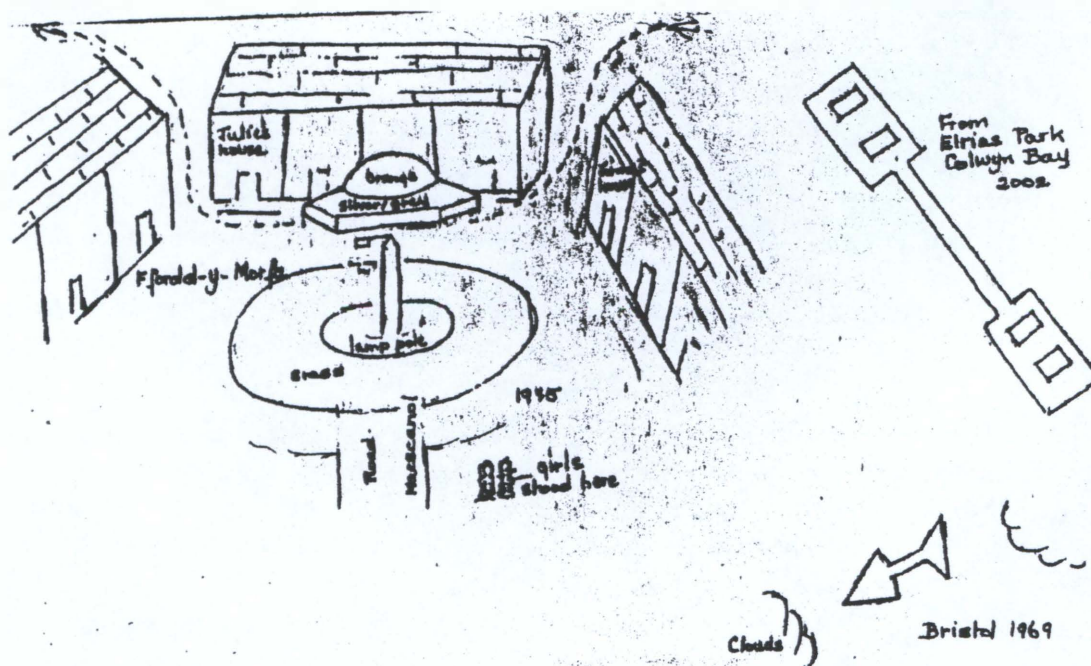
In 2003 Julie's son 17 years old Daniel, was on the Rhuddlan Estate near Rhyl when he saw what he described "as a long round rod, if you can picture the ends like a toilet roll base, in this was a lit up disc." We have had numerous reports of this type of UFO but never one where there has been a disc seen distinctly in it, it must have been pretty low. She tells me he is very good at art so she will get him to draw it, and give more details. Who knows what they will see next! The family have permitted me to use their names as they do not live in the area any more. Also some of the details of date and time have been changed as I asked Julie to go away and re-think her experiences, and draw them again, so she has made these rectifications as the whole family got together to recall these details.

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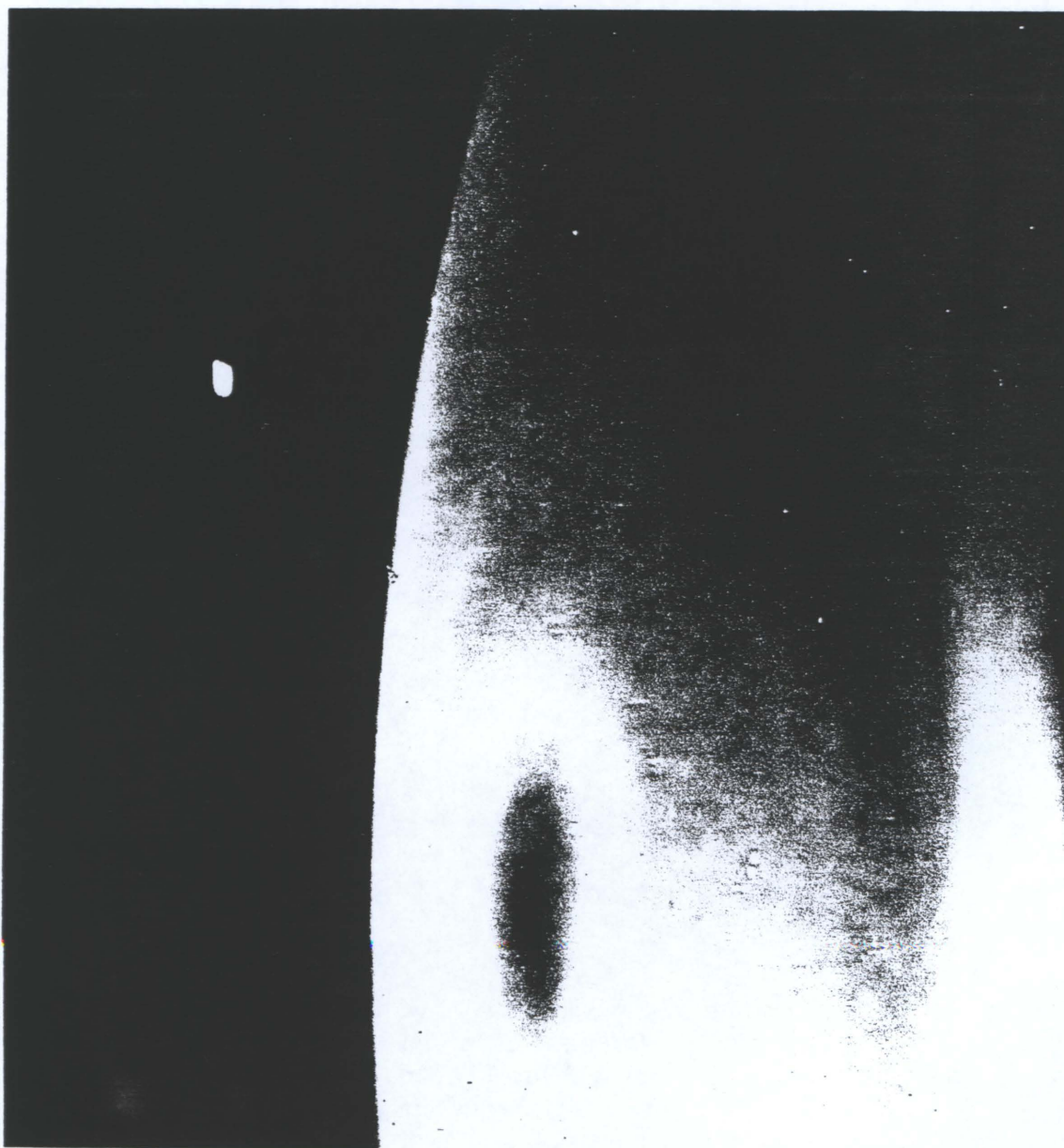
Cassini Spacecraft

Near Saturn ~ sends images of bright object

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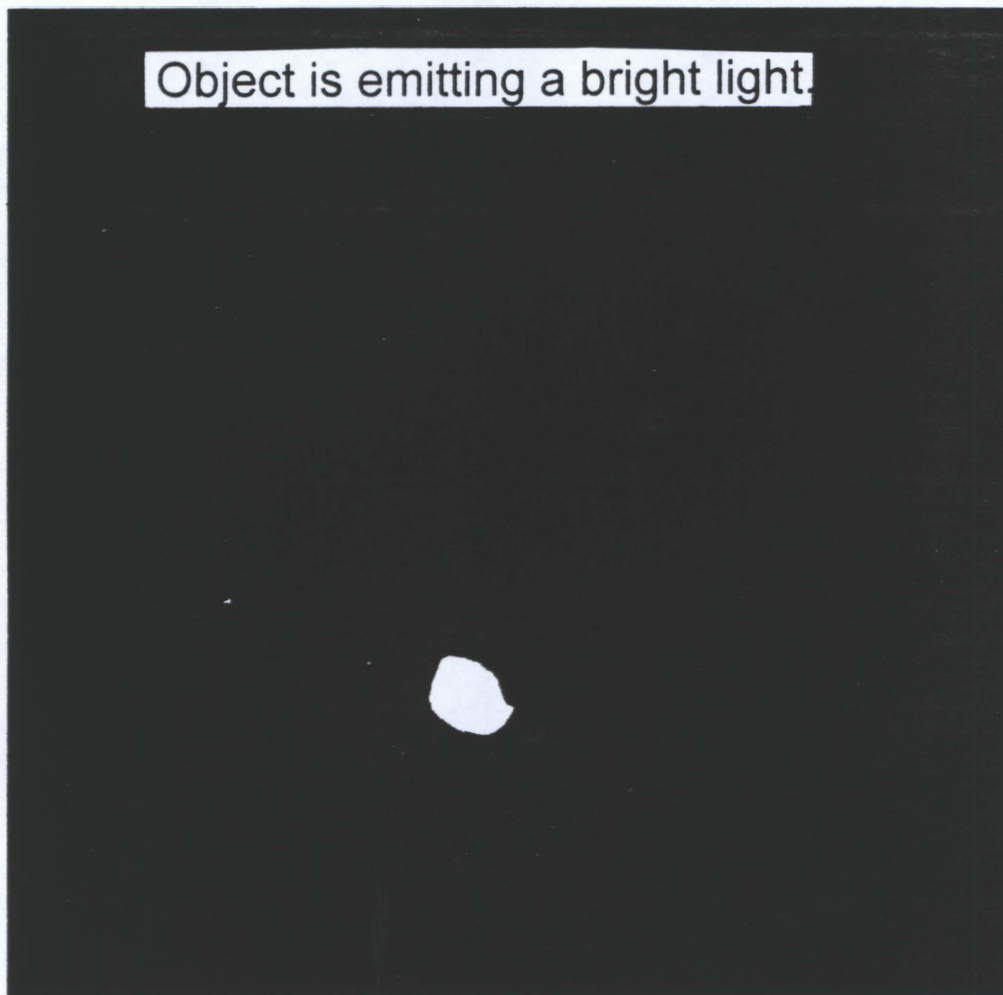
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JPL received image ~ July 22, 2004

"Of course NASA will come up with another explanation for these pictures like dust specks, cosmic rays, flaw in optics, and the like. They may have a more difficult time explaining this one because the object will be in one frame and then not even be in the next frame, or moves radically in the next frame all the way to the bottom".

R. David Anderson

A NOTTINGHAM NIGHTMARE

A report by Omar Fowler

As the result of taking part in a UFO broadcast on BBC Radio Nottingham on the 23rd August, I subsequently contacted one of the listeners that had participated in the radio phone-in. 'Michelle' had told me on air, that a friend of hers had been subjected to several 'contactee' incidents and was very concerned.

I made arrangements to call on the 'contactee' with PRA colleague Garry Stapleton, to carry out an in-depth assessment of the situation. Garry and I called at the home of 'Lynn' on the evening of 3rd September. This is Lynn's story;

Lynn (53) now lives in the Whitemoor area of Nottingham and suffers from Arthritis. She has been experiencing UFO sightings from the age of 7 years old. "I have been seeing UFO's on and off since I was little", commented Lynn, "they are usually like the shape of a wedding cake, tiered, with red, green, blue and white lights going around."

Her UFO sightings have continued over the years and up to the present day. This fact was confirmed by her live-in companion 'Paula'.

One of her major sightings took place about four years ago in the Arnold district of Nottingham, when Lynn and Paula were walking their two dogs. They saw a "very big, grey triangle with red and blue lights on the corners." According to the witnesses there was no central light visible. "We stood and watched it for a good half hour, then we went in with the dogs. Later that evening about 10.pm we took the dogs out again for their final walk and the triangle was still there, just hovering."

There was no reaction from the dogs and no noise was heard, probably because the FT was some distance away, but "it was big and when we finally went in for the night, it was still there."

"I remember when I was 15, it was a summers evening and a friend and I saw a UFO in the shape of a gold crucifix and it was on its side. Quite a few people saw that and again it was in this area, because I used to live at Whitemoor, which is just over the back here."

"When I was living on my own, it was about six years ago and February time. I had just gone to bed after talking to Paula on the phone, I put the phone down and thought, I will settle down and I put the light out. It was later that I became aware that something was touching my leg, I sort of dismissed it because I opened my eyes and there was nothing there."

"After a while I could feel like fingertips touching my leg and they slowly moved up my leg, when the fingers reached the top of my leg, I opened my eyes and there was a figure standing there. It was about three and a half feet high, it was all Grey with slanting black eyes. You couldn't see a nose but you could see two small nostril holes and it had very thin lips and I couldn't see any ears."

"It had long thin arms and long tapering fingers, although they didn't look like fingers but they were, if you know what I mean. I shot up in bed with a start and the figure jumped back a little bit, but it was still there. The next thing I kind of remember and yet I can remember, I was kind of floating, like going up in a lift, you know how your stomach goes up when you're in a lift."

"My memory of what happened next is kind of hazy, I remember seeing a light, like a spotlight beaming down. I can remember being in a room, I can move and yet I can't move. I could move my fingers and I could move my feet, but I couldn't get up, I couldn't sit up and yet I wasn't strapped down, but it felt as if I was. There was a light, but I couldn't see where the light was coming from. There wasn't a light, like a bulb, but it was lit. I've got a vague memory of seeing what I thought were little miniature television screens all around."

"At the time, I thought I'd dreamt it, in fact I was convinced I had, but it is what I remembered personally, but I can only remember bits and pieces, that's why I am giving this story to you in bits and bobs."

Nottingham Nightmare contd:

"The next thing I can remember is that I am waking up, as I thought I'd dreamt it. I woke up and looked at my radio/alarm clock that showed 11.30pm. I thought that was a quick dream! I decided to get up and have a drink and I went to switch the light on, but nothing happened! I thought, Oh' I've got a power cut and I walked into the living room where I had a quartz battery clock on the wall that said 3am. The video was off, all the electrics were off and when I looked out, the whole block was off!"

"There were three blocks of flats and every one of them was off. I heard one of my neighbours shouting to a friend and asking if their light was off. I poked my head out of the doorway and said it must be a power cut because everything was off, the telly, the fridge freezer. I walked back into the bedroom and sat on the bed thinking to myself, that's funny, I wonder if it was a dream? These experiences continue, the last one was in April of this year (2004)."

When questioned about any unusual marks or scars on her body, Lynn replied: "I've had unexplained rashes on the backs of my knees and at one time I was getting a lot of sores up my nose and my nose would be bleeding, I haven't had that for a while, but I went through a spate of having that and didn't know why."

She was then asked if she had read any books on UFO's, to which she replied "a few, a few, but I tend not to bother, I tend to try and put the experiences behind me as a dream, I've had a dream."

"I have a friend who is a medium who offered to regress me, that was after I had that experience of the lights going out in the flat. Through that (*regression*) I was apparently able to tell her of a few things that happened to me when I was younger."

"For a while, I used to jump a mile if I saw, say a white light on a helicopter, I was getting frightened of being on my own, which I had never been before, I was frightened of being in the flat on my own, I hated it. Then she (*the medium*) said to me one night, why don't you let me regress you? It's not as though you are in deep hypnosis or anything like that, I can do it through deep meditation if you really want to find out if it was a dream or not. I agreed and she regressed me and apparently **it was not a dream!**"

"She said that I had actually been taken, the room that I partially remembered with the television screens, that was the room that I was in apparently. I had described to her how I had been on a table and I described the room and what had been on the television screens was different parts of the Earth, different places. I also described a couple of instruments that I took to be medical instruments and I described the figure in my bedroom. She apparently took me further back and described how this (*abduction*) had happened before several times, when I was younger."

"I know that she took notes as she showed them to me, but I didn't want to keep them and I asked her to keep them and as far as I know she still has them, but she is not very well now."

Lynn was then questioned at length by Garry Stapleton, making use of a form specifically designed for the abductee scenario. Lynn listened to each question and appeared to recognise that her involvement and reactions were commonplace with many previous abductee/contactee experiences. These covered such things as waking up suddenly in the night and having patterns of disturbed sleep and checking under the bed before going to sleep.

Lynn gave positive answers to a number of the questions, stating for instance that she "had become obsessive with checking the doors locks at night", which she put down to the fact that she could not understand how 'they' got into her room. She was also bothered by any 'whooshing' sounds, "Yes, that does bother me."

In conclusion it does appear that Lynn has been subjected to a number of visitations, but since her companion 'Paula' moved in with her, she has become more relaxed. There were a few points in Lynn's story that were questionable, such as the time on the clocks, which she maintained she saw during a power blackout. The flashing time only comes on during the return of electrical power and no figures are visible during the electrical failure, but many other features of her story fit the contactee scenario!

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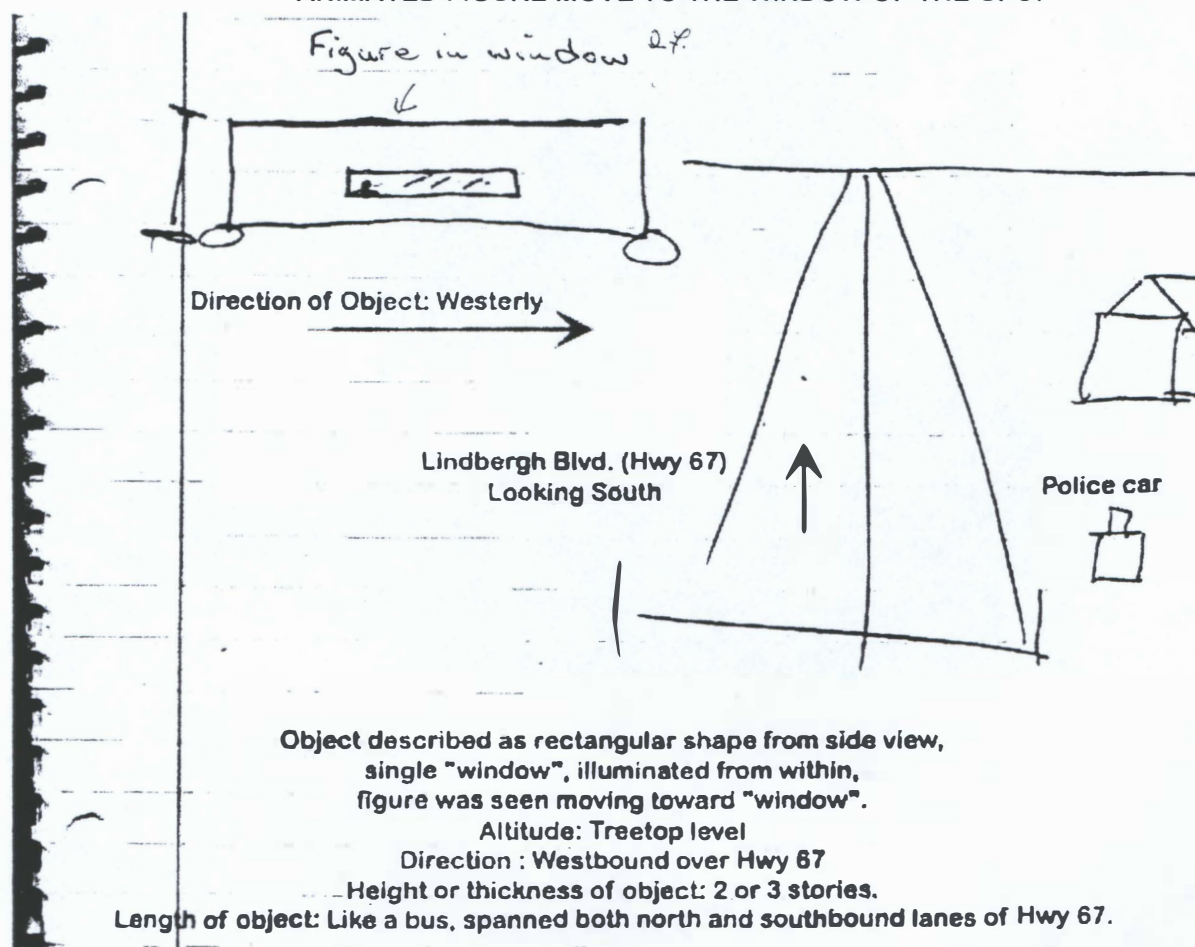
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UFO CASE REPORT - RECEIVED 8/13/04, POSTED 9/3/04

**FLORISSANT, MISSOURI - 2:00AM SIGHTING OF JANUARY 5,
2000 UFO REVEALS MOVING ENTITY WITHIN OBJECT**

**AN INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROFESSIONAL WITNESSES A SILENT, LOW
FLYING OBJECT OVER HIGHWAY 67 ON JANUARY 5, 2000, AND SEES AN
ANIMATED FIGURE MOVE TO THE WINDOW OF THE UFO.**



ABOVE: Original witness sketch of object passing over Highway 67 in Florissant, Missouri.

This is a preliminary report. More details in coming days. On August 13, 2004, an e-mail was received from an information technology (computer networking professional) employed by a highly reputable organization in St. Louis, Missouri. The man stated that he observed a low flying rectangle over Lindbergh Blvd, (a major highway) in Florissant, Missouri on the morning of January 5, 2000 at approximately 2:00am. The object was very large, black and made no sound. It moved very slowly as the witness drove under the object. The witness's story, that he sighted the object on January 5, 2000, and then told about it the next day, has been corroborated by two other individuals.

A police officer from the City of Florissant had pulled over a motorist and also witnessed the object, according to this witness. The Florissant Police Department has been contacted, but efforts to ascertain the name of the Florissant police officer who witnessed the object have been unsuccessful.

St. Louis International Airport is less than 10 miles from the sighting location.

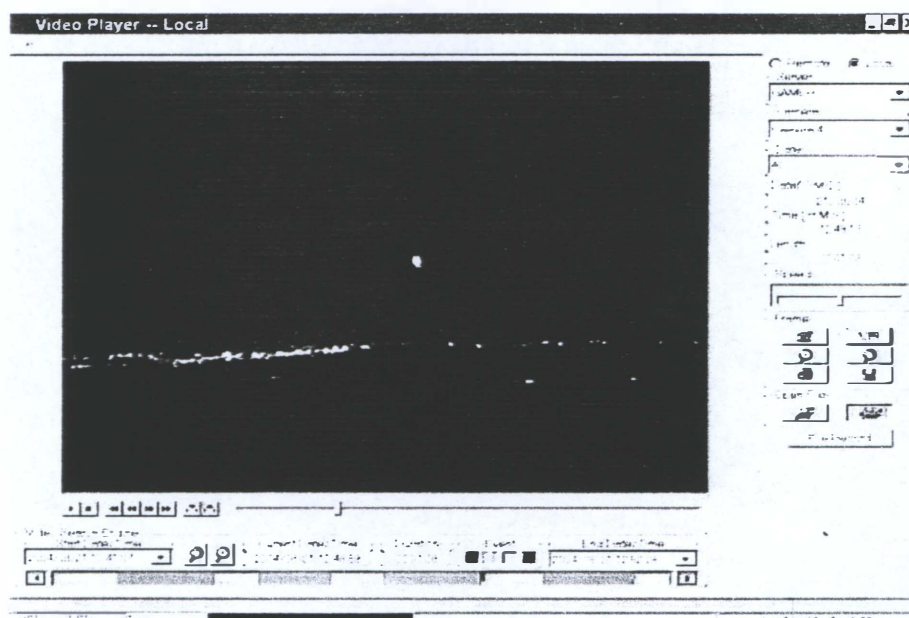
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THE PRA TO WATCH THE SKY OVER DERBY 24/7

Thanks to the work of our electronic whiz-kid 'Paul Usher', we will shortly be automatically scanning and recording any unusual events in the sky over Derby on a 24/7 basis!

Paul has been responsible of inventing a number of electronic scanners over the years, including the very successful 'Microdet' detector. An instrument capable of detecting H/F radiation between the 20HZ – 12GHZ band. Dr Jacques Vallee expressed an interest in obtaining a 'Microdet' after seeing a demonstration of its capabilities during a UFO conference.

Paul has now developed a series of 'sky scanning' cameras that are linked to a video recorder and activated by any moving object passing overhead. He recently photographed a powered hang -glider that passed over his home. The sky-scanner is expected to come into operation in the near future.



A frame taken from a 'sky-scanner' prototype showing an aircraft as seen from Alport Heights.

Just In Case You Missed This !

IT'S NOT FROM THE RED PLANET—JUST THE REDS :Daily Express 8/4/04



This Sci-Fi flying machine, EKIP, was developed to carry Red Army troops and tanks across Europe if they invaded the West. But as the old USSR collapsed, lack of funds halted development. Now the Americans have signed a £95 million contract for a 500lb prototype based on updated designs. It will be built in Saratov, southern Russia and tested in 2006 in Maryland USA.

The eventual aim is a saucer carrying up to 1,300 troops or military equipment. The Russians have already tested a first small prototype, which flew in the air, three years ago!

The Evening Sky September 2004

September is a wonderful time to learn your way around the evening sky. Around 9 o'clock, venture out into the night choosing a dark location with an unobstructed horizon. Right above your head is the brilliant white star Vega, of the tiny constellation Lyre. Located to Vega's north-east is Deneb, which marks the tail of Cygnus the Swan. Deneb is over 1,500 light years distance from the Earth and is one of the brightest stars in our part of the galaxy. To Vega's south-east is Altair in the constellation of Aquila the Eagle. Altair is just 17 light years distance from the Earth.

One light year equals 6,000,000,000,000 miles. If one could travel in a Space Shuttle to Altair the journey would take around 450 thousand years. The journey to Deneb would last 37 million years. Our small part of the galaxy is in reality quite a big place. Indeed, the Voyager spacecraft launched from Earth 35 years ago and travelling at around 100,000 miles an hour has not yet even left our solar system.

No bright planets grace the evening sky but the planetary action at dawn is quite thrilling. Venus remains shining in the east before and during morning twilight. Venus is racing past Saturn at this time and on the morning of September 1st, Venus passes closest to Saturn in the constellation of Gemini (about one finger's width at arm's length.) Venus then speeds onward with respect to the background stars. By mid-month, Venus passes the Beehive Star Cluster in Cancer before rushing into Leo. Mercury can be viewed low on the eastern horizon early in the month.

The September or autumnal equinox occurs on the 22nd, when the Sun crosses the equator heading south. The autumn equinox is a time where day and night are of equal length, after which the dark becomes dominant and we descend towards winter. Full Moon occurs on September 28th, and is known as the Harvest Moon. During this season, the Moon rises at a point opposite to the Sun and rises a few minutes later each night, affording on several successive evenings, a moonrise close to sunset time and strong moonlight almost all night.

Our Celtic, pagan ancestors were not accomplished at calculating the exact date of the equinox and so celebrated this 'low day' on a fixed calendar date, September 25th, the Mabon Sabbat. The mediaeval church Christianised this equinoctial time under the name of 'Michaelmas', the feast of the Archangel Michael.

Not too long ago, 'Harvest Home' used to be a time when baskets of fruit and vegetables were offered for distribution within the community. I am aware most people in the West are not in dire need of fruit and vegetables but an offering should be made even if the harvest basket today contains cans and pre-packed supermarket items. The basket content does not really matter today because it is the act of giving and receiving which is important. 'Giving and receiving': an activity that makes us human - giving of ourselves for the benefit of others, the benefit of the wider community.

I love harvest time and when in the bath I always sing my favourite harvest hymn 'We plough the fields and scatter the good seed on the land' by Matthias Claudius. '... He paints the wayside flower, He lights the evening star...' Please, join me singing the chorus for it will lift your spirits and make you appreciate more our wonderful planet and the greater cosmos in which our good little Earth dwells.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

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The new look website has been released, with lots of great new features

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TALE ENDERS

BREAK-UP OF THE NORTH POLE. <http://www.rense.com/general56/break.htm>

Monday August 16th 2004. *From Dirk Dunning.* I am stunned almost to speechlessness. The northeast passage across the Siberian polar ice is open. The glaciers on Ellesmere Island and the northern and north-eastern shores of Greenland are collapsing within a matter of days. The channel between Greenland and Ellesmere Island is open and only about 250 miles of ice remains on the north shore of Greenland connecting it to the polar ice, and that is breaking up. Vast stretches of polar ice are pulverized and on the edge of breaking up into a billion icebergs.

An immense rent has formed in the ice north of Queen Victoria Island and an even larger tear reaches up fro Siberia, poking at the North Pole itself. The entire north shore of Alaska is ice free, as is all of the northern Siberian shore - all the way to the NEW Siberian Islands and beyond.

The last of the ice blocking the Northwest Passage at the east end of Queen Elizabeth Island is breaking up. In short, the North Pole is falling apart! And some claim global warming isn't real? Within weeks the refreeze should begin. Depending on how long it is before that happens, massive changes occur at the Pole before the freeze. The Polar ice may well break free from the land on all sides! This is one of the most astounding events in all of human history and where is it on the news ???

DERBY LIGHT MYSTERY. At about 9pm on Friday 27th August 04, a woman 'Joyce' was hanging out her washing in the Normanton area of Derby, when her attention was attracted by a bright yellowy-white spherical shaped light hovering in the sky. The light was stationary and her attention was then drawn to a passing aircraft. When her gaze returned to the unusual light, it suddenly shot off at high speed, travelling South to North and leaving a short trail of luminous lights behind it. The main light soon disappeared out of sight and the smaller light balls faded away. The woman witness felt apprehensive and ran indoors. (PRA)

MYSTERIOUS SIGNALS FROM 1,000 LIGHT YEARS AWAY. (*The New Scientist 1 Sept.04*)

Scientists based at the Arecibo, telescope in Puerto Rico, have come across the best candidate yet in the six year search for Alien intelligence by SETI. The radio signal, now seen on three separate occasions, is an enigma. It could be generated by a previously unknown astronomical phenomenon or by something much more mundane, maybe an artefact in the telescope itself. "We're not jumping up and down, but we are continuing to observe it," said Dan Werthimer a radio astronomer at the University of California.

ROCK & ROLL IN NEW ZEALAND. Our colleagues in NZ have told us about the terrible flooding and earthquakes that have been taking place in the 'Bay of Plenty' area. Another shock occurred at 4.50pm (NZ time) down the East Coast area on 6th September.

A LIGHT PHENOMENON that has been a source of mystery, for several years has been photographed accidentally on a number of occasions (i.e. a PRA skywatch). According to a recent contact, (Mr Charles A. Binham, of Oakwood, Derby), the lights are fields of energy fields often associated with an intelligence. We will exchange photographs and opinions with Mr Binham and keep you informed.

NEXT PRA MEETING

Will be held at the Royal British Legion, Allenton, Derby, at 8pm on Tuesday 28 September 04.

A video talk by best selling author Timothy Good will be shown, entitled

'UFO Contacts and Flying Triangles in the EU'

Plus a selection of free UFO videos and a free UFO Book raffle*.

***Timothy Good's 'Beyond Top Secret'**

Non-members welcome: £1 on the night.

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